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Dear Sir:

- 1. We are transmitting the attached Response Accompanying Supplemental Reissue Declaration and two Supplemental Declarations for Reissue Patent Application. One declaration executed by Robert D. Ainsworth and one executed by Lawrence D. Wasicek.
- 2. With respect to additional fees:
 - No fee is required. [X] Α.
 - [] Additional fees are required. В.
 - C. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below.
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